and the River Antigua, was of steel its destruction will not affect com-munication with Mexico City, as the principal route is over the Mexican Central Railroad.

General Function also reported umors that General Navarette, the Federal commander, was in the vicin-tly of Vera Cruz with a force of 3,000 men. Army officers seriously doubt, however, that Navarette has so many

Secretaries Garrison and Daniels spent Secretaries Garrison and Daniels spent several hours at their desks to-day, but both anounced that no new orders had been issued. Secretary Daniels came twice to the Navy Department for consultation with his aides, but upon leaving late in the day to go South to fill a speaking engagement, said no reports had been received from the commanders. In Maximum of his commanders in Mexican ers. Secretary Garrison was in grence with General Wetherspoon.

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Mediators Reach New York.

Special to The Times-Disputch.] w York, May 17.—Mediators named New York, May 17.—Mediators named by Huerta as his representatives at the peace conference in Niagara Falls, Ontario, arrived to-day from Washington, and will remain at the Hotel Astor until to-morrow night, senor Emilio Rabasa, Don Luis Elguero and Senor Augustin Rodriguez were slient regarding the instructions given to them before their departure from Mexico

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